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## Cultural Attaché hosts Mombasa Muslim Youth for an Iftar

For the first time, PAS in partnership with the Mombasa American Corner hosted an iftar for Muslim youths in Mombasa, a strategic area for Embassy outreach. In addition, youth in Kenya comprise over 65 per cent of the population and is a key target group for Mission outreach programs. The program started with a video screening of "Muslims in America," which focused on topics ranging from Ramadhan and religious education in America to the Muslim community in Dearborn, Michigan. After the screening, the CAO Raymond Stephens engaged the youth in a discussion on education in the U.S. and Americans' attitude toward Muslims. He countered the myths that all Americans hate Muslims and Americans think all Muslims are terrorists.





Cultural Affairs Officer Raymond Stephens talking to Muslim Youth Left sitting on a traditional mat during a youth Iftar at Mombasa American Corner